



Gangtok

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The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a "Maternal Death Review Committee" at the district level, to improve the quality of obstetric care and reduce maternal mortality and morbidity in the State. The committee will comprise of following officers with immediate effect:-

1. Chief Medical Officer, Chairperson.
2. DRCHO, Nodal Officer.
3. District Medical Superintendent, Member.
4. Head of Department (Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Member.
5. Medical Officer, Blood Bank, Member.
6. Anaesthesist, Member.
7. Assistant Nursing Superintendent, Member.
8. Mother NGO representative, Member.

Terms of Reference of Maternal Death Review Committee at District Level are as follows:-

1. The District MDR Committee will review all the maternal deaths in the district once every month on a pre- fixed date.
2. The MDR committee under the Chief Medical officer (CMO) will receive two types of MDR reports.

- Community based maternal death review reports from the block medical officers.
 - Facility based maternal death review from the Medical College Hospitals, District Hospital and other Referral Hospital.
3. The committee will meet once every month and will put up for review of the committee all the maternal death reports received in the previous month.
 4. The committee will conduct a detailed review and analysis of the facility based and all the community based maternal death reports received and spell out the remedial follow-up actions.
 5. The committee will prepare the reports in the form of Case Summaries, of all the maternal deaths reviewed by the committee and share the finding with the District Magistrate.
The District Magistrate will have the option of reviewing in detail a sample of these deaths in a monthly meeting. The Nodal officer of the committee will assist the DM in these monthly reviews.
 6. The committee will record the minutes of the DMs' monthly meeting with specific corrective measures and monitor the implementation of these in line with the time line.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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